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### PLAN MORE RUSSIAN CLASSES

TO IMPROVE TEACHING OF RUSSIAN -- Zwiaskowiec, No 2, 8 Jan 50

During the recent national conference of trade unions, more than 100 persons participated in the educational group's meeting. ORZZ (Regional Council of Trade Unions), trade-union courses for illiterates, centers for self-education, centers of the radio University of the Air, and Russian-language courses.

On the problem of improving the teaching of Russian, the participants at the meeting accepted the following resolutions; to organize mass courses for beginners and not to neglect courses for advanced students; to see that students not only learn to read, write, and speak Russian, but also become acquainted with auditors from the USSR, to deepen Polish-Soviet friendship; to increase vigilance in appointments of teachers of Russian; to see that the courses are given in suitable locations, are provided with educational aids, and receive constant support from factory councils, Party organizations, and the Polish-Soviet Friendship Circle.

TRADE-UNION MEMBERS STUDY RUSSIAN -- Zwiaskowiec, No 9, 26 Feb 50

The ORZZ (Regional Council of Trade Unions) in Bialystok have organized 57 Russian-language courses for beginners at various enterprises. Approximately 1,200 members of trade unions are attending the courses. Since a majority of trade-union members in Bialystok already know the Russian language, ORZZ plans to open Russian literature courses for advanced members.

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GDANSK POLYTECHNICUM EXPANDS -- Slowo Katolickie, No 5 11 Feb 50

Reconstruction work on the Gdansk Polytechnicum is reaching completion. Modern laboratories for medical technology, soil mechanics, and wood technology are being completed. The laboratory for radio technology has been expanded and the physics laboratory has been renovated. The Agriculture Department obtained an experimental farm in Sobowidza near Tczew. The Agriculture Department also studies the industries problems of agriculture.

The only department of shipbuilding in Poland is located in the Gdansk Polytechnicum. The study of shore and port installations and regional planning are among the new courses established.

The expansion program at the Gdansk Polytechnicum for the next few years includes the Hydrology Institute building, already under construction, the construction of the Institute for Study of Motors, Welding, etc. and a drafting building. The Institute for the Study of Electricity is to be expanded.

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